

Christi simus, non nostri. • We belong to Christ, not ourselves.



Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Philemon 2:15d, 16a

March 3, 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

506 First St. S, Yelm, WA 98597
360-458-3031 parishoffice@sc-sp.org
Office: M-Th 9AM-12PM; 12:30-2PM
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM; Saturday: 5 PM
Tuesday-Friday Mass: 9 AM
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Tues. 9AM
Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
Adoration: 1st Friday 6:30-7:30 PM

Rosary begins 30 min. before all Masses

Bible Study: Thursday 6:30 PM
Marian Prayer Group: Mon. 7 PM
Hispanic Prayer Group: Mon. 6 PM, Hall
Mother's Group: Thurs. 10 AM, Hall

The church may be opened upon request during office hours for those wishing to pray inside.

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ST. PETER MISSION

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Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Thurs. 9 AM
Confession: Sunday 7:30-7:45 AM
Adoration: Sunday 7-7:45 AM
Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 AM

MISSION STATEMENT - WE ARE A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY THAT SEEKS TO PLACE GOD FIRST, TO KNOW HIM, AND TO GROW IN HOLINESS TOGETHER. WE STRIVE TO LIVE THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE EUCHARIST, IN OUR TEACHING AND WAY OF LIFE.

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SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC Church

WELCOME! Please contact the office to register as a parishioner, for questions about any announcement, how to prepare for a sacrament, schedule a funeral or Mass Intention or to update your contact information.

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Mass Intentions

Tue 3/5– Rex & Rachel Yabut
Anointing

Wed - 3/6 First Communicants &
Confirmands of the Parish

Thu - 3/7 Orlando Ico by Figuracion

Fri - 3/8 Todd Grizzle by Michael Grizzle

In Our Prayers

Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands Paula Yantis, Darryl & Marshielle Pfeninger, & all those in harm's way.

Names may only be listed for 3 weeks.

Financial Stewardship

	<u>St. Columban</u>	<u>St. Peter</u>
Weekly Goal	\$5,762	\$712
Feb. 23-24	\$4,987	\$626

St. Peter Chrysologus on Ash Wednesday

My dear brothers and sisters, today we set out on the great Lenten journey. So let us take our food and drink along in our boat, putting onto the chest the abundant mercy we shall need. For our fasting is a hungry one, our fasting is a thirsty one if it isn't sustained by goodness and refreshed by mercy. Our fasting will be cold, our fasting will flag if the fleece of almsgiving doesn't clothe it, if the garment of compassion does not wrap it around.

What spring is for the land, mercy is for fasting: the soft, spring winds cause all the buds on the plains to flower; the mercy of our fast causes all our seeds to grow until they blossom and bear fruit for the heavenly harvest.

What oil is to the lamp, goodness is to our fast. As the oily fat sets the lamp alight and, in spite of so little to feed it, keeps it burning to our comfort all night long, so goodness makes our fasting shine: it casts its beams until it reaches the full brightness of self-restraint.

What the sun is to the day, almsgiving is to our fast: the sun's splendor increases the light of day, breaking through the dullness of the clouds; almsgiving together with fasting sanctifies its holiness and, thanks to the light of goodness, dispels from our desires anything that could petrify. In short, what the body is for the soul, generosity acts similarly for the fast: when the soul leaves the body it brings about death; if generosity abandons the fast, it is its death.

Thomas Merton on Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is for people who know that it means for their soul to be logged with these icy waters: all of us are such people, if only we can realize it.

Therefore, the liturgy of Ash Wednesday is not focused on the sinfulness of the penitent but on the mercy of God. The question of sinfulness is raised precisely because this is a day of mercy, and the just do not need a savior.

Pax et bonum,

Fr. Dean



For daily Mass readings and Event Calendar please see our Monthly Insert, found in the narthex and on our website.

Faith Formation

K-12 Schedule : March 10, 17, 24, 31;
April 7, 28; May 5

Children's Ministry (Gr K-5)

Classes are on Sundays from 9:00-10:15am in the Education Center.

TEACHING SAFE BOUNDARIES TO OUR YOUTH: MARCH 17 | GRADES K-12

On March 17th St. Columban will offer one sexual abuse prevention course to all students enrolled in the Faith Formation program during their regular class time. In creating a safe space for our youth, we can teach and show them the ways of Christ in a safe environment conducive to learning. Keeping our minors and vulnerable adult's safe starts with **you**. We ask that you take part in this effort in extending the Archbishop's effort to help evangelize our youth in a safe space.

Please see this week's parish bulletin insert for more information.

Children's Prayers

Last weekend **19** children in the K-5 program offered **1449** prayers prayed over the prior week.

*"Heaven and earth
will pass away, but
my words will not pass away."*

-Luke 21:33



Youth Ministry (Gr 6-12)

All sessions begin at Noon Sundays.

Junior High Encounter (March 9) is a day event for Grades 6-8 to have fellowship with youth from around the Archdiocese. See our website for details.

Confirmation Upcoming topics:

March 3, 10: *For Greater Glory*, March 17: Teaching Safety

Teen First Communion Classes resume Wednesday April 10.

Faith Formation

R.C.I.A.

All adults are encouraged to attend RCIA. We meet next on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 pm in the Religious Education Center and will discuss **Holy Week**.

News, Groups & Events

For a complete listing of events please see our Monthly Insert, found in the narthex and on our website.

To sign up for updates from a parish group go to saintcolumbanyelm.flocknote.com

Baptisms

The next Baptism preparation class is March 10 @11:45 in Room 115 of the Religious Education Center. This class is for all parents and godparents of children to be baptized. Call Katie in the Parish Office for more information. 360-458-3031 ext 3

Knights of Columbus

Council 17152 is seeking new members. See the Parish Office for a form if interested.

Women's Club

Thanks for all who helped with the Confirmation reception.

St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration, Saturday March 16, 6PM

Tickets Sold in Advance, on sale after Mass: \$9.00 (12 years and over), Children \$4.50 (3-11), Under 3 y/o free!

Music & Liturgy

Mass Setting for Lent

Starting Ash

Wednesday in

the Journeysongs Hymnal

Holy, Holy (Sanctus) #153

We Proclaim (Mortem Tuam) #155

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) #158



**Lenten
Mass
Parts**

Outside events

Grief Share Group at Sacred Heart, Lacey

We are a weekly support group, where you will find a warm, caring environment. Thursdays 6-8 PM.

Contact Katy Baker 360-493-1773.

Retreats at Holy Theophany Monastery, Yelm Highway

March 17-22: Iconography Workshop & Retreat

April 5-7: Praying with Icons

For more info: holythecophanymonastery.org

Archbishop Brunet Retreat Center, Federal Way

March 22-24 Women's Lenten Retreat

March 29-31 Men's Lenten Retreat

April 12-14 Palm Sunday Retreat

April 15-17 Holy Week Retreat

For more info: Palisadesretreatcenter.org

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Spain, and Poland with Fr. Dean, October 3-18, 2019

Your trip includes: 15 nights accommodations, your flights (to & from Seattle), breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees., as well as all transfers by private coach, professional tour guides and escort. Mass daily: \$4,249.

Call Anne Rogel, 253-905-1357 for more information, or John Golubiec, Polyways Travel Service LLC, 206-634-2995, <http://polyways.biz>

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Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

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Welcome to Saint Columban Catholic Church!

Mass Readings this Month

3/3 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Sir 27:4-7

Ps 92 "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

3/4 Mon Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
[Saint Casimir]

3/5 Tue Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

3/6 Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

Ps 51 "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

3/7 Thu Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
[Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs]

3/8 Fri Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
[Saint John of God, Religious]

3/9 Sat Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
[Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]

3/10 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dt 26:4-10

Ps 91 "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

3/11 Mon Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/
Mt 25:31-46

3/12 Tue Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

3/13 Wed Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

3/14 Thu Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

3/15 Fri Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

3/16 Sat Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

3/17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Ps 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Lk 9:28b-36

3/18 Mon Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
[St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp. & Doc.]

3/19 Tue SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Ps 89 "The son of David will live for ever."

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

3/20 Wed Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

3/21 Thu Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

3/22 Fri Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

3/23 Sat

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

[St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop]

3/24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Ps 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful."

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

Or from Year A

Ex 17:3-7

Ps 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

3/25 SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40 "Hear I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

3/26 Tue Dt 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

3/27 Wed Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

3/28 Thu Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

3/29 Fri Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

3/30 Sat Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

3/31 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Ps 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord".

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Or From Year A:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

**Readings and study questions for
the Bible Study may be found at
www.sundayscripturestudy.com**

Sacramental Preparation & Liturgical Event Planning

Parish membership and attendance in preparation classes are required. All classes are held at St. Columban. Contact the office for details.

**parishoffice@sc-sp.org
360-458-3031**

Baptism - All paperwork must be received before a date may be set.

1st Reconciliation/Communion, and Youth Confirmation

Attendance for two school years of Sunday formation classes required. Contact katie@sc-sp.org or chad@sc-sp.org

Marriage - Couples must meet with Father at least six months prior to setting a date.

Anointing of the Sick - First Tuesday of the month during the 9AM Mass at St. Columban & First Thursdays at St. Peter.

Funerals - Contact us before scheduling with the funeral home.

Mass Intentions may be reserved for the deceased or living.

You may leave a note in the collection basket, visit the office, or call us.

Weekend intentions are reserved for parishioners, and all are contingent on priest availability for Mass. Private intentions may be written into the Intentions book found in the narthex.

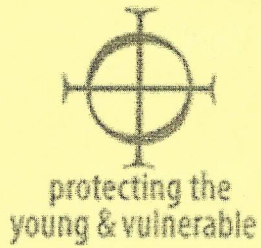
The Church may be opened during office hours for parishioners who wish to pray inside.

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March 2019

Saint Columban Parish event calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mass at St. Peter, Tenino Sundays 8:00am	The month of March is traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph		Rosary begins 30 minutes before every Mass	* Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday March 10	1 9:00am Mass 6:30-7:30pm First Friday Eucharistic Adoration & Devotions	2 3:30-4:30pm Confessions 4:00 Choir (H) 5:00 Mass
3 9:00am Children's Ministry (RE) 10:30 Mass 12:00 YM Classes	4 8:30am Rosary (C) 6:00pm Spanish Prayer Group (H) 7:00 Marian Prayer Group (C)	5 9:00am Mass with Anointing of the Sick 6:00pm Choir (C) 6:30 RCIA (RE)	6 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass with Anointing of the Sick (St. Peter) 7:00pm Mass	7 9:00am Mass 10:00am Mother's Prayer Group (H) 6:30pm Bible Study (RE)	8 9:00am Mass 5:30-6:30pm Confessions 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Soup Supper Women's Club (H)	9 3:30-4:30pm Confessions 4:00 Choir (H) 5:00 Mass YM: Junior High Encounter
10 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00am Children's Ministry 10:30 Mass 12:00 YM Classes	11 8:30am Rosary (C) 6:00pm Spanish Prayer Group (H) 7:00 Marian Prayer Group (C)	12 9:00am Mass 10:00 Women's Club (H) 6:00pm Choir (C) 6:30 RCIA (RE)	13 9:00am Mass	14 9:00am Mass 10:00am Mother's Prayer Group (H) 6:30pm Bible Study (RE)	15 9:00am Mass 5:30-6:30pm Confessions 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Soup Supper-Men's Group (H)	16 3:30-4:30pm Confessions 4:00 Choir (H) 5:00 Mass <u>6:00 St. Patrick's Day Dinner (H)</u>
17 Teaching Safety Classes for K-12 9:00am Children's Ministry (RE) 10:30 Mass 12:00 YM Classes	18 8:30am Rosary (C) 6:00pm Spanish Prayer Group (H) 7:00 Marian Prayer Group (C)	19 9:00am Mass 6:00pm Choir (C) 6:30 RCIA (RE)	20 9:00am Mass 6:00pm Knights of Columbus (H)	21 9:00am Mass 10:00am Mother's Prayer Group (H) 6:30pm Bible Study (RE) 7:00pm SVdP (H)	22 9:00am Mass 5:30-6:30pm Confessions 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Soup Supper-Altar Society (H)	23 3:30-4:30pm Confessions 4:00 Choir (H) 5:00 Mass
24 9:00am Children's Ministry 10:30 Mass 12:00 YM Classes	25 8:30am Rosary (C) 6:00pm Spanish Prayer Group (H) 7:00 Marian Prayer Group (C)	26 9:00am Mass 6:00pm Choir (C) 6:30 RCIA (RE)	27 9:00am Mass	28 9:00am Mass 10:00am Mother's Prayer Group (H) 6:30pm Bible Study (RE)	29 9:00am Mass 5:30-6:30pm Confessions 6:00 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Soup Supper KoC/H. League (H)	30 3:30-4:30pm Confessions 4:00 Choir (H) 5:00 Mass
31 9:00am Children's Ministry 10:30 Mass 11:30 Breakfast 12:00 YM Classes	The Pope's monthly prayer intention for March That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.		Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12pm; 12:30-2:00pm	Key (C) = Church, (H) = Parish Hall (RE)= RE Building/Office	Masses, Adoration, Confessions, & Stations of the Cross are in the Church unless otherwise noted.	Plan ahead: Easter will be Sunday, April 21



March 4, 2019

TO: Parents

FROM: ST. COLUMBAN Faith Formation | Grades K-12

SUBJECT: Notification of "Touching Safety" class

In teaching our youth about our Catholic Faith, we have been called to a ministry. A ministry that embodies the mission of Christ in caring for our youth and caring for one another. We have not only been called to teach our youth about our Catholic faith but to do so in a space that is a safe, and a space that allows our youth to form a relationship with God.

As a result, the Archdiocese of Seattle would like to take this opportunity to educate our youth and give them the tools they need to protect themselves from those who may harm them. In creating a safe space for our youth, we can teach and show them the ways of Christ in a safe environment conducive to learning. Keeping our minors and vulnerable adults safe starts with you.

This Winter St. Columban Parish will provide one sexual abuse prevention course to children and youth enrolled in the religious education programs. This lesson has been integrated into the religious task and essential concepts taught within Faith Formation as to seem as natural as possible while being most effective for our youth in the context of abuse prevention. Please understand that your child is being given a lesson about sexual abuse prevention, not sex education. While these topics do have similar names, they are completely different subject matter. Sexual abuse prevention courses teach and give our youth the tools they need to protect themselves from those who may try to harm them. Sex Education is curriculum designed to examine issues relating to human sexuality, including relations, responsibility, sexual anatomy, sexual activity, reproduction, etc.

To help you understand what your youth will be offered, we ask you to visit: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/FaithFormation.aspx> . This will provide you with "Parent/Guardian Resources," to inform you about the curriculum being used while also making available the actual lessons.

As the guardian, you have the right to opt your child/youth out of this lesson. You may do so by filling out an opt-out form found in the RE Office or Narthex of the church and returning it to your child's teacher by Sunday, March 10.



“Seguridad en el Contacto” el 17 de Marzo 2019.

A Los Padres

DE: ST. COLUMBAN de la escuela o programa - Jardín de infantes hasta 12º grado

ASUNTO: Oportunidad para “excluir a su hijo” del programa *Seguridad en el Contacto Físico*

FECHA: 4 de Marzo 2019

Al enseñar a nuestros jóvenes sobre la fe católica, nos han hecho un llamado a ejercer un ministerio. Un ministerio que representa la misión de Cristo con respecto a cuidar de nuestros jóvenes y cuidarnos unos a otros. No solo nos han hecho un llamado a enseñar a nuestros jóvenes sobre nuestra fe católica, sino hacerlo en un espacio que es seguro, y un espacio que permite que nuestros jóvenes formen una relación con Dios.

Como resultado, la Arquidiócesis de Seattle quisiera tomar esta oportunidad para educar a nuestros jóvenes y darles las herramientas que necesitan para protegerse a sí mismos de aquellas personas que podrían hacerles daño. Al crear un espacio seguro para nuestros jóvenes, podemos enseñar y demostrar la vida de Cristo en un entorno seguro propicio al aprendizaje. Mantener a nuestros menores y adultos vulnerables seguros comienza con usted.

Este invierno/primavera, (St. Columban/ su ubicación) ofrecerá un curso de prevención de abuso sexual para su hijo. Esta lección ha sido integrada a la tarea religiosa y los conceptos esenciales que se enseñan dentro de la formación religiosa de la manera más natural posible al mismo tiempo que es más eficaz para nuestros jóvenes en el contexto de la prevención de abuso.

Por favor entienda que se le está dando a su hijo una lección sobre la prevención de abuso sexual, no sobre la educación sexual. Aunque estos temas tienen nombre similares, el tema es completamente diferente. En los cursos de prevención del abuso sexual se enseña y se da a los jóvenes las herramientas que necesitan para protegerse a sí mismos de aquellas personas que podrían hacerles daño. La educación sexual es un plan de estudio diseñado para examinar los temas sobre la sexualidad humana, incluso relaciones, responsabilidades, anatomía sexual, actividad sexual, reproducción, etc.

Para ayudarle a entender qué se le ofrecerá a su hijo, le pedimos que vaya a este sitio web: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx>. Esto le ofrecerá "Recursos para los padres o tutores legales" para informarle sobre el plan de estudio que se está usando y al mismo tiempo ofrecerle las lecciones que se utilizarán.

Como tutor legal, usted tiene el derecho a que su hijo pueda optar por no participar en esta lección. Puede hacerlo al pulsar en el enlace "Opting Out". Necesitará completar este formulario con su líder catequético.



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Conditions in northern Alaska may be harsh, but the people who live there have a rich culture and a vibrant faith. The Diocese of Fairbanks serves several groups of Alaska Native people, including the Yup'ik, the Cup'ik, the Iñupiat, and the Athabascans. Serving these communities in an often cold and inhospitable environment requires priests and religious to board small aircraft, risk seasonal storms, and land on snowy remote runways. Many communities go weeks without a priest visiting, and only half have deacons.

But your support to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) makes possible the Native Ministry Training Program. The only preparatory program of its kind within hundreds of miles, it has remained a crucial

method for catechetical outreach since its inception in 1990. Sr. Ellen Callaghan directs the program and acts as a modern day “flying nun.” She flies, generally by bush planes, to reach 24 isolated Yup'ik villages to train catechists, eucharistic ministers, and other lay leaders who live in the villages. Once trained, these leaders help parents prepare their children for the sacraments, lead Sunday services, pray with the sick and dying, and lead funeral services.

Because of your generosity, these lay ministers serve their communities with grit and grace, taking responsibility for faith formation in their villages. By supporting the CHMA, you help hundreds of native people keep the Church thriving and full of life.

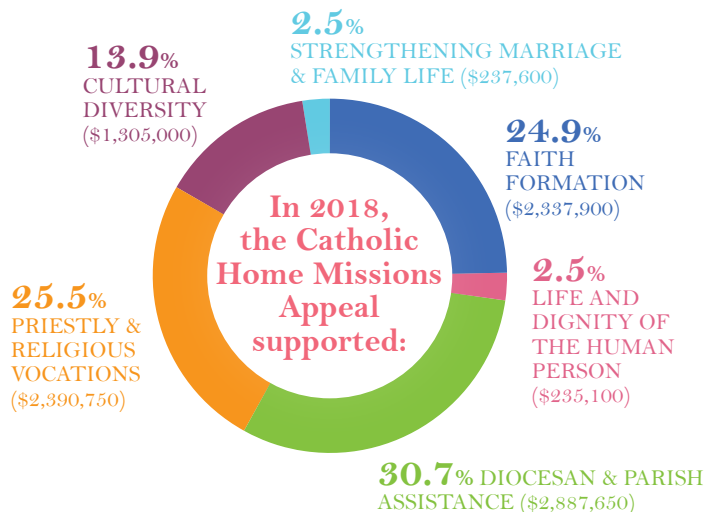
Support the CHMA, and strengthen the Church at home.

For more information about the Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

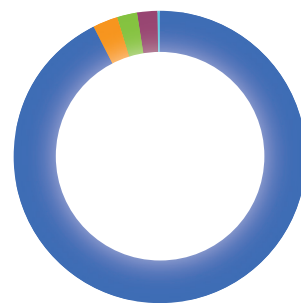
Home missions are those dioceses in the United States, its territories, and its former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and other sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40% of dioceses are considered home missions.

Recent Distribution of Funding



• Grants and Donations:	\$9,741,419
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses:	\$300,334
• Program Costs:	\$242,681
• Administrative Expenses:	\$239,357
• Allocations - Internal Grants	\$4,000

Total Expenses: \$10,527,791



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FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA EN CASA



Las condiciones en el norte de Alaska pueden ser duras pero la gente que vive allí tiene una rica cultura y una fe viva. La Diócesis de Fairbanks sirve a varios pueblos nativos de Alaska, incluyendo a los Yup'ik, los Cup'ik, los Iñupiat y los Athabascan. Para servir a estas comunidades en un ambiente usualmente frío e inhóspito, los sacerdotes y religiosas tienen que abordar unas avionetas pequeñas, arriesgarse en las tormentas estacionales y aterrizar en pistas alejadas cubiertas de nieve. Muchas comunidades se pasan semanas sin la visita de un sacerdote y solo la mitad de ellas tienen diáconos.

Pero el apoyo que usted le da al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas (CHMA) permite realizar el Programa de Capacitación para el Ministerio Nativo. Este es el único programa preparatorio de su tipo en muchísimas

millas a la redonda que cuenta con un método crucial para las actividades catequéticas desde su inicio en 1990. La hermana Ellen Callaghan dirige el programa y actúa como una moderna "monja voladora". Por lo general, ella vuela en avionetas para llegar a los 24 pueblos alejados de los Yup'ik para capacitar a catequistas, ministros de la eucaristía y otros líderes laicos que viven en esos pueblos. Una vez capacitados, estos líderes ayudan a los padres a preparar a sus hijos para los sacramentos, dirigir los servicios dominicales, orar con los enfermos y moribundos y dirigir servicios funerarios.

Gracias a su generosidad, estos ministros laicos sirven a sus comunidades con gracia y con valentía, asumiendo la responsabilidad de la formación en la fe en sus pueblos. Al apoyar a CHMA, usted está ayudando a que cientos de

personas nativas mantengan una Iglesia próspera y llena de vida.

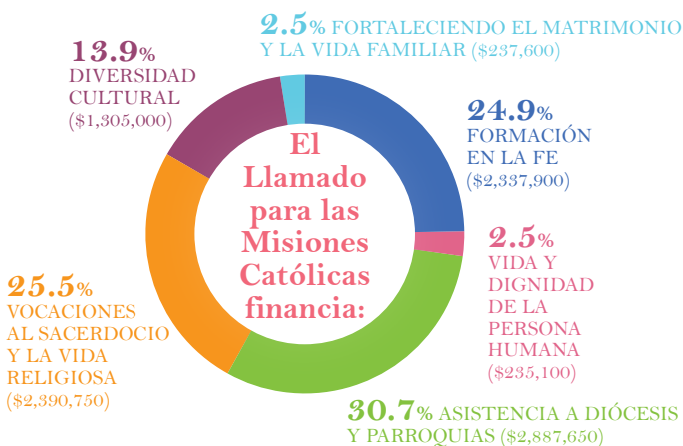
Apoye a CHMA y fortalezca la Iglesia en casa.

Para más información sobre las Misiones Católicas, visite www.usccb.org/home-missions.

¿Que es una diócesis Misionera?

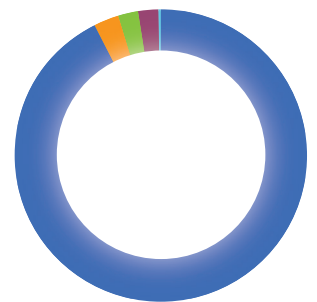
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